

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
COLORADO STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
PUBLIC MINUTES
February 12, 2009

Notice of this meeting was published at www.dora.state.co.us/veterinarians/publicnotices.htm, at least 7 days in advance of the meeting date.

I. CONVENE

The Open Session of the meeting for the Colorado State Board of Veterinary Medicine was convened at One Civic Center Plaza, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1380, Denver, Colorado 80202, at 8:36 a.m. by Nancy Willerton, DVM, Board President.

In addition to Dr. Willerton, were Board members:

Michael Gotchey, DVM, Board Vice-President
Richard Leone, DVM, Board Secretary
Diane Balkin, Esq., Public Member
Joni Edwards, DVM, Professional Member
Kim Stone, DVM, Professional Member
Stacy Worthington, Public Member

Staff:

Maulid Miskell, Program Director
Rosemary Baker, Administrative Assistant
Rita Quinn, Assistant Attorney General
Abigail Gaskins, Compliance Monitor
Leslili Lewis, Office of Expedited Settlement

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve as amended the December 11, 2008 meeting minutes.

III. REPORTS

Report from Maulid Miskell, Program Director.

Mr. Miskell advised that he is preparing for the Sunset Review. He will be meeting with Rita Quinn regarding proposed rule changes. It will be necessary to cancel the April Board meeting as recommended by DORA to address budget issues. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve cancelling the April 16, 2009 Board meeting. Diane Balkin objected but understood the situation.

Because of the length of time between the February 12th and the June 11th meeting, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to designate Dr. Willerton to approve licensing issues in the interim. A motion was made, seconded, and carried for Dr. Leone to pre-approve Continuing Education requests and Dr. Willerton to provide final approval. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to designate Dr. Willerton and Dr. Gotchey to represent the Board in upcoming mediation.

Report from the Board President, Nancy Willerton, DVM.

Ms. Balkin, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Stone, Dr. Willerton, and Ms. Worthington will give a presentation at Colorado State University on April 28, 2009 at 2:00. Dr. Gotchey will try to attend as well.

IV. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Requests – Richard Leone, DVM

The bi-monthly requests were reviewed in advance by Dr. Leone. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve all continuing education requests as submitted with the exception of the following two requests:

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to table a request by Thomas Bohanan, DVM. Dr. Gotchey will get more information from Dr. Bohanan. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to table a request by Dr. Christopher Hoppe, DVM. Staff will contact Dr. Hoppe for a timeline.

V. OPEN FORUM

Ralph Johnson of CVMA advised the Board that the CVMA Convention will be September 17th to 20th, 2009 at Keystone. Mr. Johnson advised the Board that the Chiropractic legislation SB 09-167 is proceeding through the legislative process.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

• Memorandum regarding designation of meeting notices.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve.

• Memorandum regarding changes to travel reimbursement.

Board noted.

• Memorandum regarding CSU Spring presentation.

Please see Board President Dr. Willerton's report.

• Memorandum regarding AVMA nominations.

Board noted.

• Memorandum regarding Board meeting dates.

Please see Program Director Maulid Miskell's report.

VII. LICENSING

• Memorandum regarding newly licensed Veterinarians. (Consent Item)

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve all newly licensed Veterinarians either by exam or endorsement.

VIII. INITIAL REVIEW

AGENDA ITEM #1 Jeffry Norton, DVM #3652 Case #2009-1454

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #2 John Summar, DVM #4908 Case #2009-1562

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to Executive Session. Upon returning to Open Session, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table pending further information.

AGENDA ITEM #3 Joanna Kouwenberg, DVM #8519 Case #2009-1531

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #4 Shannon Morrill, DVM #7937 Case #2009-1874

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #5 Scott Morgan, DVM #7999 Case #2009-1918

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer for discipline.

AGENDA ITEM #6 **Rex Kuhlman, Unlicensed** **Case #2009-2037**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer for discipline.

AGENDA ITEM #7 **Jake & Wendy Simmons, Unlicensed** **Case #2009-1876**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

Note: The following two cases are related.

AGENDA ITEM #8 **Kara Sessums, DVM #8556** **Case #2009-1887**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to issue a Letter of Guidance and to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #9 **Nathan Miller, DVM #7595** **Case #2009-1888**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to issue a Letter of Guidance and to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #10 **William Hooton, DVM #8721** **Case #2009-2127**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to issue a Letter of Guidance and to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #11 **Michelle Behrendt, DVM #4593** **Case #2009-1754**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer the complaint to DEA and the Pharmacy Board, and to table pending further information.

AGENDA ITEM #12 **Henry Wasserburger, DVM #4363** **Case #2009-1920**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer for discipline.

IX. TABLED

Eric Boehmer, DVM #7113 **Case #2009-0976**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer for discipline.

X. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Merrilee Laas, DVM #5789 **Case #2009-0871**

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to dismiss the case. The Board found that there was no reasonable cause to warrant further action at this time.

XI. STIPULATIONS

- Open Stipulations Report
November 20, 2008
Board Noted

- David Burnett, DVM #7375
Case # 2004-1599
Board Noted

- Douglas Ikeler, DVM #4942
Suspension of License
Board Noted
- Gyula Joo, DVM #3768
Case # 2005-0692
Board Noted
- David Schulman, DVM #7072
Case # 2008-1258
A motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant termination of his conditional license.
- Henry Wasserburger, DVM #4363
Suspension of License
Board Noted

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 11:41 a.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to return to Open Session at 3:10 p.m.

XIII. ADJOURN

The Board formally adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m. The Board will reconvene on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at One Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1380, Denver, CO 80202, at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Approved by Signed by Nancy Willerton, DVM
Board President

June 11, 2009
Date